



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Jefferson , Texas [48245]**

Jefferson is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 251,603 ranked 15th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,339. This PCPI ranked 59th in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, \$28,317, and 82 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Jefferson was \$17,195 and ranked 46th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,123,769\*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Jefferson was \$4,119,743\* and ranked 11th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Jefferson. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 64.1 percent of TPI (compared with 63.1 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 21.2 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.5 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.2 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson increased from \$5,128,823\* in 1999 to \$5,398,276\* in 2000, an increase of 5.3 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$3,432,932\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.6 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*